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Lowell Weicker  
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Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Lowell Weicker,

We've just heard very strong evidence that the heroic & humanitarian Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, reported to have died in a Soviet prison in 1947, is actually still alive somewhere in the network of political prisons in the USSR.

A strong case can be made for the investigation of this matter under the Helsinki Convention, & for granting this man immediate freedom as soon as he has been found. During World War II, when our own country did less than our share in helping & accepting refugees from Fascism & Nazism, Wallenberg almost single-handedly managed to save the lives of about 25,000 Hungarian refugees. In our minds, he deserves a Nobel Prize rather than abandonment in a Soviet Prison, forgotten by all except a very few who think, as I believe you do, that people are more important than property or even politics.

We hope that, through your influence in the Senate & elsewhere, you can help get things moving to start finding the track & freeing Wallenberg, if he ~~can~~ is still living.

Respectfully yours

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